

Personal Mention

William Bai is in Honolulu this week.

Miss Mosser, of Paia, is visiting in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, of Paunene, were passengers to Honolulu on Monday night.

Robert von Tempisky is home from a short visit to Honolulu.

T. B. Lyons was in Honolulu last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary L. Simpson, of Keahua, is in Honolulu this week.

Chairman S. E. Kalama has been quite seriously ill for the past week at his home in Makawao.

James Lindsay, of Haiku, returned from Honolulu this morning.

Mrs. Harry English and children are in Honolulu to spend Christmas.

George Edwards was an arrival on Maui by last Saturday's Claudine.

Miss Florence Wood, of Kuiaha, is spending the holidays in Honolulu.

Miss Roe, of Hamakua, is spending the holidays in Honolulu.

Mrs. Ella Austin, principal of Waihee school, is in Honolulu this week.

S. Hocking, of Paia, returned home from a trip to Honolulu, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costa were passengers to Honolulu by last Saturday's Claudine.

W. Tin Chong, was an arriving passenger from Honolulu by last Saturday's Claudine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baldwin were passengers by last Saturday's Claudine for Honolulu.

J. Garcia, of the First National Bank of Wailuku, went to Honolulu on Wednesday on business.

J. E. Cannon, manager of the Lahaina Store, was a visitor to Honolulu the first of this week.

John Fassoth, manager of the Kipahulu Sugar Company, has returned from a trip to Honolulu.

Mrs. S. E. Taylor, of Hamakua, is expected home from a visit to the Coast, by next week's Maroa.

Miss Pearl McCarthy, teacher in the Maui High School, is spending the holidays at her home in Honolulu.

Mrs. Dora von Tempisky and Miss von Tempisky returned home last Saturday from a week's visit to Honolulu.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Dodge returned home this week from several months spent in a vacation trip on the Coast.

C. H. Hustace, of the Honolulu police force, returned home last Saturday after spending a two-weeks vacation on Maui.

Hibbard Case is expected home tomorrow from the college of Hawaii to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Case, of Wailuku, County Engineer Cox has tested the new concrete bridge at Hana, lately completed by Contractor J. C. Foss, Jr., and will recommend its acceptance to the supervisors.

Mrs. W. M. Weddick, of Wailuku, who has been on the coast for several months, is expected to arrive home by the Mauna, due in Honolulu next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, of Paunene, are rejoicing over the Christmas present that arrived at their home last Monday evening—a fine, lusty daughter.

W. S. Chillingworth, acting clerk of the Second Circuit Court, went to Honolulu on Monday night to spend Christmas with relatives. His wife and children went down last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crispy, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edgcomb, of Honolulu, arrived this morning from Honolulu to spend the holidays. They are the guests of C. E. Barter, of Haiku.

A. C. Wheeler, acting superintendent of public works, and a member ex-officio of the Maui loan fund commission, arrived from Honolulu on Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the local body.

Mrs. W. S. Beaman and daughter of Hamakua arrived by the Mauna Kea on Wednesday. They returned from a visit of several months with relatives in the East. Most of the time was spent in Portland, Maine, with Mrs. Beaman's parents. They came from San Francisco on the Wilhelmina.

Accompanying his son, A. C. Wheeler, acting superintendent of public works, who is here on business, L. L. Wheeler, of Sterling, Ill., has been on Maui for the past two days. Mr. Wheeler, senior, arrived from the coast by the Wilhelmina this week, with his daughter, to spend some months in the territory. He was in the islands several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foss, Sr., of Southern California, are expected to arrive within a few weeks to make their home with J. C. Foss, Jr., in Wailuku. They will bring with them Mr. Foss's children, who were with her in Illinois at the time of her death some months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Foss, Sr., visited their son on Maui several years ago, and have friends here who will welcome their return.

Among the Maui younger people who have arrived home from schools in Honolulu for the Christmas holidays are—Miss Winifred Wadsworth, Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Myrtle Taylor, Miss E. Soper, Miss Olive Villiers, Miss Edith Meincke, Messrs. Gay Dan Dunn, E. Dunn, R. Vasconcellos, Alfred Wadsworth, Henry Pozzue, Joe Meincke, Miss McCortison, Miss Cross, Miss Foster, Miss McDonald, Miss Wilcox, Miss Mabel Wood, Miss Martha Wells, and H. Foster.

SANTA CLAUS AT WAILUKU UNION

About forty happy youngsters with their parents were delighted with a prettily-decked Christmas tree, and a jovial Santa Claus in attendance, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Wailuku Union church entertained its Sunday school Christmas exercises were round-off by a presentation to each child of candy by Santa Claus, and a pretty plate as a container. T. Desmond Collins officiated ably as jolly "Old Nick."

Pertinent Paragraphs

A loan is being planned by the members of the Wailuku fire department for this evening.

Harry C. Mossman, of Wailuku, has been commissioned a notary public by the Attorney General.

The sailing dates of the Great Northern are being published in the advertising columns of the Maui News.

Miss Inga Orner, the Norwegian singer, who was announced for several concert on Maui during this week, did not come, but is expected next week.

The Kipahulu Sugar Company, on Monday purchased the 15-year government lease on 1500 acres of land at Kipahulu, for the sum of \$151 rental per year.

Manager Keola, of the Valley Isle Theater has arranged to have the singers of Waihee, one of the best choruses in the islands, sing at the performance this evening.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Kaahumanu church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Besides a well chosen musical program, addresses will be made by J. N. K. Keola, Chas. Wilcox, and others.

An epidemic of marriages is reported from Waihee, no less than seven different couples of that little neighborhood having been wed in the past few days, or will be before the week is out. Police activity in the community is alleged to have been responsible for at least a part of the sudden spasm of matrimony.

C. G. White, of Haiku, received this week a new type of agricultural tractor, of the track-lay pattern, which he expects to use on his pineapple ranch. The machine is much smaller than most of such engines now in the territory, and it is claimed that it will do the work of six or eight horses in plowing, and to be capable of being handled more easily. Owing to the scarcity of heavy work animals, an unusual amount of interest is being taken by farmers in the community in the new experiment.

Accompanied by Joe Chalmers, of Hana, a party of the faculty of Punahou Academy is this week making a trip through the crater and back by the Ditch Trail, on foot. In the party are Messrs. Chalmers, Midkiff, Ideler, and Gump. They expect to spend Christmas in Hana, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers.

The big Hill liner, Great Northern, on her second voyage to the islands passed Lahaina at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and whistled a greeting to the West Maui city. She left Hilo for Honolulu at midnight Wednesday, and reached Honolulu about 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

WILMINGTON-KEOLA.

At 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning the marriage of Miss Edith Keola to Mr. John Wilmington took place at the Church of Good Shepherd, Rev. J. C. Villiers officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends of the young couple. After a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Dr. Osmer, following which the bride and groom, showered with rice and good wishes of their friends, boarded the Claudine for Hana, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. Wilmington has been a popular school teacher in the Wailuku public school for a number of years. She is the daughter of J. N. K. Keola, of Wailuku. Mr. Wilmington is telephone operator in the local exchange. Both have a wide circle of friends.

GYPSIES DON'T LIKE HONOLULU BUT DO LIKE MAUI.

Two Spanish gypsy fortune tellers, who were run out of Honolulu some time ago, have been on Maui for the past several weeks, and complaints are beginning to be heard concerning them. One man at Olowalu, who was anxious for a glimpse into the future, paid a dollar for the privilege. It is reported, and after the fortune-telling had progressed to an interesting point was told that it would cost him \$10 more to hear the rest. It is understood that the women, with several children, are now back at Kahului where they appear to make their headquarters.

Fortune telling is against the law in this territory, and for this reason Honolulu is not a popular place with gypsies, clairvoyants, and others of the divining class.

WILL CELEBRATE RIZAL DAY.

Plans are being made among local Filipinos to celebrate Rizal Day, which occurs on December 30. The day will be elaborately observed in Honolulu. The celebration is in memory of Dr. Jose Rizal Mercado, a Filipino patriot, who was executed by the Spanish government. The Filipinos held him as a martyr for his country's sake.

MAUI MAN DROWNS AT HONOLULU.

The body of a sailor from the Inter-Island steamer Helene, by the name of Sam Kall, was found floating in the harbor at Honolulu this week. He has been missing for some days. It is reported that the man was a native of Maui. It is supposed that Kall walked off a pier in the dark while on his way to his boat.

SAYS IT'S BARBAROUS.

What the Boys' Industrial School needs, to supplement its steel shackles and chain-gang labor, is a pack of bloodhounds and a few handy torture instruments borrowed from the inquisition—or else a complete modernizing of ideas and method. It's now up to the new board of management. We are not reflecting on anyone connected with the school at present, no doubt they are all the best possible; but the basic principles and methods of application seem, to a man up a tree, to be barbarous.—Kohala Midget.

High School Exams Show Good Records

Attendance For Term Has Also Been Excellent.—Closing Exercises Delight Parents and Friends.

HAMAKUAPOKO, December 22. — The Maui High School held its closing exercises last Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The following program was well rendered and there were many parents and friends present:

Song, "Christmas Eve." — Double quartet of girls.

Recitation, "The Stocking's Christmas"—Rhoda Postlethwaite.

Debate, "Resolved that war is of benefit to mankind." Aff.—Jack Walker, Herbert Wells. Neg.—Irene Wells, Scott Nicoll.

The judges, Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Walsh, and Miss Pearl McCarthy, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Song, "Santa Claus" — Primary Class.

Recitation, "The Day of Days" — Keinar Watson.

Coral, "Ring Bells"—Primary Class.

Scenes from Dickens's, "Christmas Carol"—By pupils from the 7th and 8th grades.

Song, "Nazareth"—Double quartet.

Play, "The Lost Toys" — Primary Class.

Song, "Holy Night."

Good Attendance Record.

The following were present every day during the last term: Dorothy Lindsay, Rita Rosecrans, David Kapa-hakimowewa, Elizabeth Lindsay, Lois Murdoch, Ruth Parker, Sanford Walker, Virginia McConkey, Constance Rose, Douglas Wells, Thelma Boyum, Dorothy Hair, Margaret Hair, Thomas Howell, Scott Nicoll, Harold Sauer, Jack Walker, Mary Lindsay, David Parker, Hartley Postlethwaite, Martha Aiken, Sterling Herbert, Karl Hansen, Alma Robinson, Violet Searly, Margaret Searly, Bernice Carley, Richard Sloggett, Rhoda Postlethwaite, Eldora Chalmers, Allen Ven-hutzen, Eddie Ludin, William Chalmers.

Examination Results.

The results of the term examinations were very satisfactory. The following pupils had the highest rank in each grade:

Seniors—Herbert Wells, 95; Annie Walker, 90.

Juniors—Constance Rose, 91.4; Virginia McConkey, 91.

Sophomores—Ruth Parker, 90; Irene Wells, 90.

Freshman—Scott Nicoll, 91; Dorothy Foster, 90.5; Lillian Tavares, 90.

Eighth—Nils Tavares, 95; Ruth Lindsay, 89.

Seventh—Norman Wells, 95; Frances Baldwin, 92.

Sixth—Sterling Herbert, 93; James Nicoll, 92.

Fifth—William Mountcastle, 92; Richard Sloggett, 91.

The averages for classes are as follows:

Seniors, 88.3; Juniors, 90.3; Sophomores, 85.1; Freshman, 81.1; 8th, 84.1; 7th, 86.9; 6th, 84.1; 5th, 85.

BOWMAN-WOOD.

In the marriage of Miss Angeline Wood, of Paunene, to Mr. R. C. Bowman, of Wailuku, which took place in Honolulu on last Tuesday afternoon, a pleasant surprise was sprung on many of the friends of both young people on Maui. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride had been taken into the secret of the real significance of the "vacation trip" which Miss Wood and Mr. Bowman took for Honolulu by the Mauna Kea last Monday night. The ceremony was performed in the Christian church, at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and was performed by the pastor, the Rev. David Carey Peters. The bride was attended by Miss Sarah Holland, as bride's maid, while George Stanley Raymond, inspector general of schools acted as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left for one of the country places near Honolulu for their honeymoon. They are expected back to Wailuku about the first of the year, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Bowman is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wood, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. She has been teaching in the Paunene school since last fall, although she had previously lived in the Territory. Mr. Bowman is the vocational instructor for the Maui public schools, and is well known and popular in all parts of the island.

Homesteader Finds Big Profit in Hog Business

Starting with an investment of \$85, seventeen months ago, J. W. Manning, a homesteader in the Kuiaha district, claims to have made a profit of \$585 from Duroc Jersey hogs in that time. During that time Mr. Manning has sold stock to the amount of \$795 from his original boar and two sows. He figures that he bought feed to the value of \$219, but he does not count in such feed as he raised himself or his labor. His stock was imported from California, and consisted of unusually fine specimens of the Duroc breed swine. Practically all of the pigs raised were sold for breeding stock.

Mr. Manning is planning to develop his farm with crops suited to hog feed and plans to go more extensively into the fancy breeding of swine than he has yet done.

BORN.

CAMPBELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, of Paunene, on Monday evening, December 20, 1915, a daughter.

VINCENT.—In Wailuku, on Wednesday, December 22, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Enos Vincent, a daughter.

Give Gifts Instead of Receiving Them

Unique Christmas Celebration at Paia Community House Was Great Success—Seminary Is Beneficiary.

MAKAWAO, Dec. 22. — Saturday afternoon, the 18th, the annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of the Makawao Union Church took place in Community House, Paia.

The back of the stage was decorated with red and green and the front was decorated with poinsettias and the foliage of the pepper tree. Large wreaths of Hawaiian holly hung at each window.

A most interesting program of music and recitations was given by Maunaloa Seminary girls, the double quartet of the Maui High School—pupils of the Hamakua primary class, and others.

Mr. C. E. White rendered a most carefully prepared recitation entitled "Robert of Sicily," in a very interesting manner.

As a final number with much to the delight of the children, suddenly rolled into view in a real automobile gayly adorned with Christmas colors.

As this year was to be one for the giving of gifts instead of receiving—the young people then crowded the stage soon filling Santa's auto with presents for Maunaloa Seminary girls.

Miss Harriet Lay, assisted by other ladies had charge of the decorations and Mr. Cameron was master of ceremonies. Stockings of candy, raisins, and nuts were given to the children and refreshments served to the older people.

The celebration was a decided success in every respect. It was well attended by parents and friends.

High Marks Made By Wailuku Public School

Five out of the seven pupils comprising the 8th grade of the Wailuku Public School, made an average of over 90 per cent, in the term examinations, concluded last week. The class average was 90.1 per cent.

The pupils in the three upper grades, who made 90 per cent or better are as follows:

Grade VIII, Class average 90.1 — Althea Case, 95.4; Takeo Kanda, 91.1; Hatsu Ozaki, 90.4; Nichi Fugitani, 90.2; Choyo Hirai, 90.

Five Pupils out of seven above 90.7.

Grade VI, Class average 86.9—Alice Whitford, 93.3; Ah Hee Young, 93.3; Takayo Kashinoki, 91.8; Ume Yanaagi, 91.6; Yutaka Kimura, 90.1; Ah Yun Young, 90.

Grade VI, Class average 85.8—Sally Wilcox, 97; Virginia Claybourne, 96.4; Ruth Whitehead, 91.4; Alice Eckart, 90.1; David Penhallow, 90.5; Richard Penhallow, 90.1.

Grade V, Class average 78.6.

PLEASANT RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR AND WIFE

The reception accorded to Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Pleasant, by the congregation and friends of the Kahului Union Church, last Wednesday evening, was an unusually pleasing affair. Mr. Pleasant, who with his wife arrived in Maui last week from Montana to take charge of the church work at Kahului, preached his first sermon last Sunday, and made an excellent impression. At the reception on Wednesday evening, this impression was much strengthened, and it seems certain that both Mr. Ellis and his wife will become very popular in the community.

Mrs. E. J. Walsh and Mrs. E. H. Parker, who comprised a committee on program and refreshments, had provided a dainty collation, for the evening, and a small musical program, taken part by Mrs. A. C. Ratray and Mr. Harry W. Baldwin.

Maui Mails Break Record.

All records were broken this week in the matter of mail matter handled on Maui. Between Tuesday morning and Wednesday night a total of 257 sacks of mail matter arrived at Maui ports, of which 124 came by the Mauna Kea on Wednesday evening. Of this latter 110 sacks were for Wailuku and Central Maui. By the same boat Maui residents dispatched 93 sacks. Week before Christmas last year brought but 119 sacks of mail matter for all Maui.

In spite of the great volume of matter, the local postoffice handled the work in splendid time, getting everything cleaned up with scarcely any delay. The three truck loads of mail brought over to Wailuku from Lahaina at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening was practically all in the boxes before 9 o'clock through the strenuous work of Postmaster Costa and his assistant.

HOMESTEADERS WANT TO CARE FOR OWN ROADS.

At a lively meeting of the Haiku Farmer's Association, held in the Kuiaha school house, last Saturday night, a committee was appointed to work out the details of the plan which is to be submitted to the next meeting of the board of supervisors, for the maintenance of the roads in the home-stand district. It is expected that at the next meeting of the board a definite proposition will be made by the homesteaders looking to the care of their own roads. The committee is to report at a meeting of the association to be held on January 8.

At the same meeting a committee was appointed to confer with Lester G. Sauer for a right of way for a road extension across his lot.

Chinese Win First For Championship

Red Hot Ten Innings Keeps Fans In High State of Excitement—Saints Put Up Good Fight.

The first game of the championship series of the Winter League, between the Saint Anthonys and the Chinese, resulted in a victory for the latter team by a score of 11 to 9. But it took ten hot innings to do it.

The game was a rattling good one from a spectator's standpoint, and there was no lack of excitement from start to finish. The teams were tied at several stages of the game, and at the close, the Saints succeeded in putting three men across the plate and tied the score 9 to 9.

In the 10th inning the Chinese managed to put two men across, and although the Saints made a valiant effort, and succeeded in filling the bases, they were unable to squeeze out another run.

Umpire George H. Cummings, with E. Bai scoring.

The score by innings was as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

C. A. C. 4 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 2—11

Saints 2 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 3 0—9

Next Sunday's game is being looked forward to with much expectation, and promises to be another exciting contest.

Paia Defeats Wailuku In One-Sided Tennis

That the Wailuku tennis players still have some way to travel before they can set the pace for the Paia Club, seems evident from the results of the doubles matches played last Saturday on the up-country courts. The Paia club walked off with honors by a total of 65 to 34. With a few lone exceptions, the Paia teams took game after game as fast as they were played.

The score by matches follows:

Lindsay and Collins beat Engle and Duke, 2-6, 3-6; Burns and Burns beat Cowan and Lufkin, 3-6; Lindsay and Collins beat Chillingworth and Collins, 3-6; Rosecrans and Baldwin beat Chillingworth and Collins, 3-6, 2-6; Beeman and Hebert beat Short and Hansen, 1-6, 3-6; Burns and Burns beat Short and Hansen, 1-6, 3-6; Beeman and Hebert lost to Cowan and Lufkin, 6-4, 6-1; Rosecrans and Baldwin beat Engle and Duke, 1-6. Total, Paia 65, Wailuku 34.

SENTENCE TO HARD LABOR.

About the severest and most righteous punishment we can think of which ought to be inflicted upon "citizens" involved in the "war plots" is that they be exiled for life to the country which they attempted to aid. That would be a sentence "to life imprisonment at hard labor" in the fullest sense of the statement.—Hilo Tribune.

LET'S BE OPTIMISTS ANYHOW.

We hope that the decline in the price of sugar to figures below five cents may not lessen the Christmas cheer in the homes of our beautiful island. Of course it is hard to reconcile ourselves to such a weak market, but we will probably be able to get along somehow. If sugar were seven cents, or even six and half, we might be able to afford a few more Christmas presents, but—let us be optimists.—Garden Island.

Ecstasy Written in a City Restaurant.

The fiddlers homeward plod their weary way,

The taxis take the tangoists from their tea,

The waiters with their tips are blithe and gay,

The place is left to silence and to me.

I'll have a steak without a turkey trot,

Hashed brown potatoes with no grizzly bear,

Some waitliss coffee in a silver pot,

A tuneless smoke to drive away my care.

Full many a man is born to sit uned,

While restaurants make room for shuffling feet—

Praise heaven for the grace that kindly led

My footsteps where I'd sit in peace and eat!

—Judge.

Joe—What is the easiest way to drive a nail without smashing my fingers?

Josephine — Hold the hammer in both hands.—Ohio Sun Dial.

I do not mind his wavy hair

Of iron gray, his steely eyes;

I don't particularly care

If he have brows of massive size;

I tolerate a cheek that glows

But not a finely chiseled nose.

There are occasions when, I find

I like thin lips, determined, tight,

And sometimes, too, I do not mind

Athletics forms and footsteps light;

But all this generally shows

He has a finely chiseled nose.

O gentle author do beware

Of scenes like this: "She drifted by

With girlish graces, debonaire,

And he, in sudden ecstasy,